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BRUNNER et al.)

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For: HYDROGENATION OF BENZENEPOLYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS OR DERIVATIVES
THEREOF USING A CATALYST CONTAINING MACROPORES)

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Sir:

In further response to the Office action of November 2, 2000, please enter the
following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claim 34:

- 21 - 34. A plastics product containing a cyclohexanedicarboxylic ester according to claim
11 or a cyclohexanetricarboxylic ester or a mixture of two or more thereof as a
plasticizer.--

REMARKS

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Claim 34 is in the same format as claims 31-33, submitted in the amendment
dated February 2, 2001, except that it is dependent on claim 11.

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